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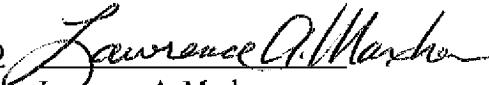
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COMMENT ON EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

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Applicant has the following brief comments concerning the Examiner's Amendment.

Applicant agrees with the Examiner's Amendment as far as it goes. The undersigned attorney's notes of the 31 August 2009 telephone conference show that claim 8 was to be amended more extensively. Specifically, the entire text of claim 8 is to be replaced with the following:

--The rail-to-post connection assembly according to claim 7 wherein the sliding causes lateral movement of the upper portion of the insert relative to the lower portion of the insert to grip the internal walls thereby.--

The Examiner, in the course of a telephone conference on 20 November 2009, agreed to issue a Supplemental Examiner's Amendment to reflect this revision to claim 8.

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